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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM ACTING SEC TO MR. SUZUKI, PRESIDENT
OF JAPAN NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. HIROMASA
SUZUKI, 4-6-25, S IMO OCHIAI, SHINJUKU KU, TOKYO:
BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. SUZUKI: I HAVE YOUR LETTERS TO THE
PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE REGARDING THE 25TH
H.I.H. PRINCE TAKAMATSU TROPHY JAPAN INTER-MIDDLE SCHOOL
ENGLISH ORATORICAL CONTEST. IT IS MY PLEASURE TO EXTEND
GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN
THIS YEAR'S CONTEST, AND TO THEIR PARENTS, TEACHERS AND
FRIENDS.

OVER THE YEARS, I HAVE BEEN CONTINUALLY IMPRESSED BY THE
STUDENTS IN THEIR STUDY OF ENGLISH. THE RESULTS OF THEIR
EFFORTS, AS PERHAPS BEST DISPLAYED IN THE COMPETITION FOR
THE PRINCE TAKAMATSU TROPHY, ARE TRULY IMPRESSIVE.

I WOULD HOPE THAT YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS COULD SERVE AS AN
INSPIRATION TO AN INCREASING NUMBER OF YOUNG AMERICANS TO
UNDERTAKE THE STUDY OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE. TOGETHER WE CAN
THUS WORK TO DEEPEN AND EXPAND OUR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING
AND TO ELIMINATE THE REMAINING BARRIERS TO EVEN CLOSER

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COMMUNICATION. SINCERELY, KENNETH RUSH, ACTING SECRETARY.

2. SIGNED LETTER TO FOLLOW.

3. PLEASE INFORM SUZUKI THAT THE SECRETARY REGRETS HE IS
UNABLE TO ACCEPT SUZUKI INVITATION TO THE RECEPTION
NOVEMBER 17 AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL DUE TO THE HEAVY
PRESSURE OF BUSINESS. RUSH

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